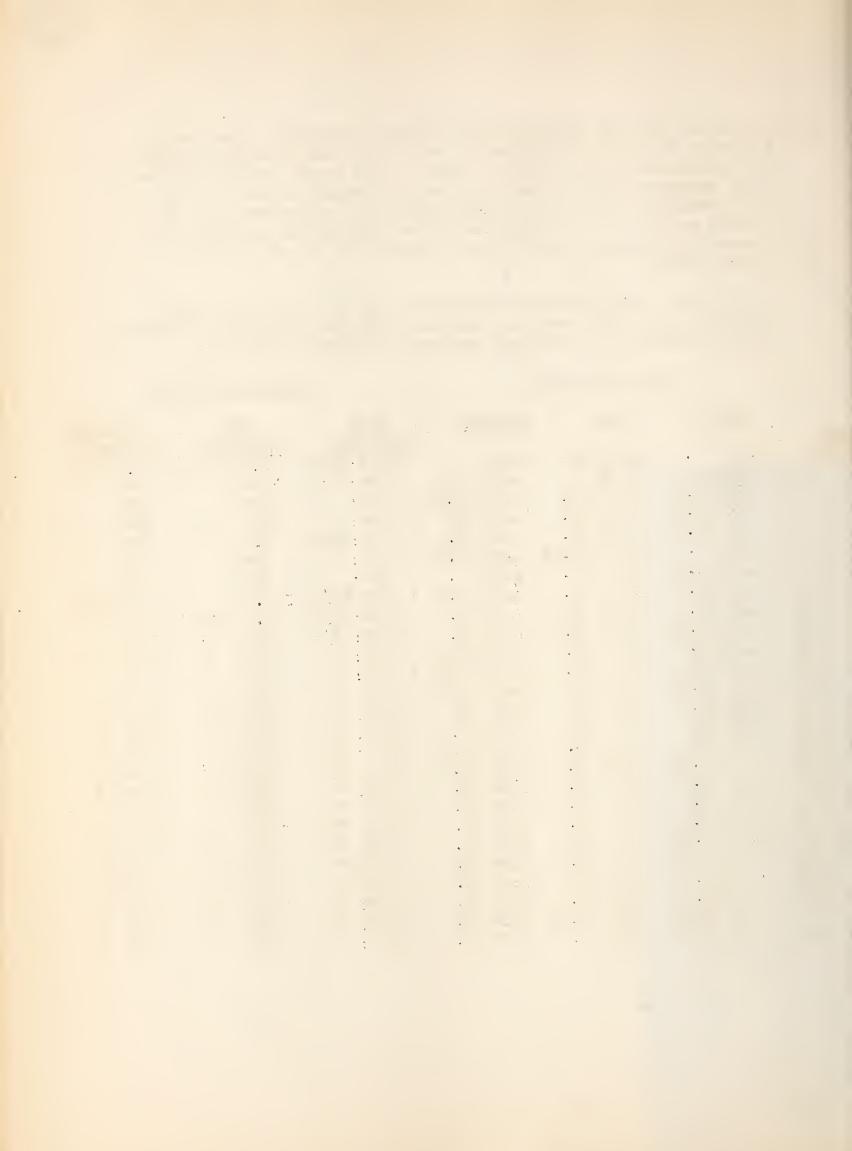
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WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales) Chicago Table 1. Board of Trade, during April, 1937.

| Date               |              | FUTURI   | 3        | All Wheat  |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                    | May          | July     | Sept.    | Futures    |
| April, 1937        |              |          |          |            |
| 1                  | 15,324       | 17,166   | 8,439    | 40,929     |
| 2                  | 19,389       | 16,125   | 7,490    | 43,004     |
| 3                  | 15,707       | 14,789   | 5,497    | 35,993     |
| Sunday             | ,,,,,,       | <b>,</b> | -,·      | 33,113     |
| 5                  | 22,490       | 20,388   | 9,937    | 52,815     |
| 6                  | 21,419       | 19,398   | 7,121    | 47,938     |
| 7                  | 18,330       | 15,900   | 7,615    | 41,845     |
| 8                  | 23,795 H     | 19,664   | 9,472    | 52,931     |
| 9                  | 14,736       | 17,176   | 8,367    | 40,279     |
| 10                 | 10,390       | 12,799 L | 5,191 L  | 28,380     |
| Sunday             | ·            |          | ·        |            |
| 12                 | 11,483       | 20,450   | 8,379    | 40,312     |
| 13                 | 12,827       | 19,034   | 9,178    | 41,039     |
| 14                 | 7,425        | 19,420   | 7,295    | 34,140     |
| 15                 | 11,058       | 18,306   | 5,521    | 34,885     |
| 16                 | 19,059       | 36,198 H | 13,121 H | 68,378 H   |
| 17                 | 11,618       | 21,477   | 7,410    | 40,505     |
| Sunday             |              |          |          |            |
| 19                 | 11,354       | 23,681   | 10,842   | 45,877     |
| 20                 | 15,239       | 19,244   | 6,915    | 41,398     |
| 21                 | 10,407       | 20,217   | 6,677    | 37,301     |
| 22                 | 12,544       | 23,087   | 8,003    | 43,634     |
| 23                 | 13,779       | 27,958   | 10,351   | 52,088     |
| 24                 | 5,785 L      | 13,523   | 5,371    | 24,679 L   |
| Sunday             |              |          |          |            |
| 26                 | 13,964       | 27,404   | 9,434    | 50,802     |
| 27                 | 8,924        | 19,915   | 8,085    | 36,924     |
| 28                 | 13,111       | 29,150   | 11,458   | 53,719     |
| 29                 | 9,106        | 24,107   | 8,689    | 41,902     |
| 30                 | 8,544        | 23,847   | 8,733    | 41,124     |
| Total, April, 1937 | 757 007      | 540 407  | 214 501  | 1 110 001  |
| Total,             | 357,807      | 540,423  | 214,591  | 1,112,821  |
| March, 1937        | 541 692      | 361,657  | 144,139  | 1,047,478  |
| Total,             | 541,682      | 001,007  | 1-11,100 | 1,01,110   |
| April, 1936        | 210,471      | 356,980  | 118,370  | 686,031(1) |
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H-highest; L-lowest.
(1) Total includes 210 December wheat.

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Table 2. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at four principal markets, during April, 1957.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago Minneapolis Kansas City Duluth(1) Chamber of Board of Board of Total Date Board of Trade Commerce Trade Trade April, 1937 4 1 40,929 1,193 3,005 45,131 1,095 2,481 6 46,586 43,004 35,993 1,420 2,633 36 40,082 Sunday 57,358 5 52,815 1,624 2,910 9 6 47,938 1,393 3,379 17 52,727 1,403 2,673 7 41,845 4 45,925 8 52,931 1,897 3,253 14 58,095 9 40,279 1,418 2,612 43 44,352 10 28,380 993 L 1,623 31 31,027 Sunday 12 40,312 1,155 2,364 43,847 16 13 41,039 1,395 2,745 30 45,209 14 34,140 1,078 1,896 19 37,133 15 34,885 1,102 2,585 79 38,651 68,378 H 16 2,038 4,903 H 6 75.325 H 17 1,725 40,505 2,420 13 44,663 Sunday 3,727 45,877 1,951 30 51,585 19 20 41,398 1,343 3,795 21 46,557 37,301 1,611 21 2,382 7 41,301 22 1,405 43,634 3,673 l L 48,713 3,403 2,086 23 52,088 26 57,603 24 24,679 L 1,318 L 1,010 11 27,018 L Sunday 26 50,802 1,737 3.015 31 55,585 1,889 27 36,924 1,966 84 H 40,863 28 53,719 2,430 H 3,106 57 59,312 1,970 29 1,628 36 41,902 45,536 1,930 2,789 13 30 41,124 45,856 Total. 72,626 April, 1937 1,226,040 1,112,821 39,949 Total, 32,359 70,890 March, 1937 1,047,478 356 1,151,083

35,206

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H-highest; L-lowest.

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April, 1936

Total.

<sup>(1)</sup> All durum.

Table 3. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1937.

| Date                    | FU              | J T U R E       |  | All Wheat  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Date                    | May             | July            | Sept.  | - Futures  |
| pril, 1937              |                 |                 | The second secon | March Microsoft (March March M |
| 1                       | 51,972 H        | 33,825          | 25,206   | 111,003  |
| 2                       | 51,377          | 33,989          | 25,159 L   | 110,525  |
| 3                       | 50,890          | 34,610          | 25,995   | 111,495  |
| Sunday                  | ,               | ,               | ,  |  |
| 5                       | 49,840          | 34,862          | 27,010   | 111,712  |
| 6                       | 49,418          | 35,236          | 26,779   | 111,433  |
| 7                       | 49,554          | 34,241          | 27,232   | 111,027  |
| 8                       | 48,926          | 34,322          | 27,201   | 110,449  |
| 9                       | 48,870          | 35,013          | 27,747   | 111,630  |
| 10                      | 48,835          | 34,803          | 28,168   | 111,806 H  |
| Sunday                  | ·               | ·               |  |  |
| 12                      | 48,119          | 35,098          | 28,553   | 111,770  |
| 13                      | 46,750          | 34,807          | 28,395   | 109,942  |
| 14                      | 46,547          | 35,991          | 28,361   | 110,899  |
| 15                      | 45,834          | 35,938          | 28,191   | 109,963  |
| 16                      | 41,768          | 35,267          | 28,227   | 105,262  |
| 17                      | 39,464          | 33,524 L        | 28,665   | 101,653  |
| Sunday                  |                 |                 |  |  |
| 19                      | 38,190          | 35,482          | 29,709   | 103,381  |
| 20                      | 38,434          | 35 <b>,</b> 639 | 29,367   | 103,440  |
| 21                      | 37,791          | 36,132          | 29,632   | 103,555  |
| 22                      | 36 <b>,</b> 835 | 36,723          | 29,855   | 103,413  |
| 23                      | 35,298          | 36 <b>,</b> 890 | 30,214   | 102,402  |
| 24                      | 34,633          | 36,801          | 30,718   | 102,152  |
| Sunday                  |                 |                 | Fr. 000  | 00.070   |
| 26                      | 32,190          | 36,492          | 31,288   | 99,970   |
| 27                      | 30,455          | 35,784          | 31,143   | 97,382   |
| 28                      | 29,566          | 35,963          | 51,548   | 97,077   |
| 29                      | 28,051          | 37,061          | 31,865   | 96 <b>,</b> 977  |
| 30                      | 25,436 L        | 38,869 H        | 32,195 H   | 96,500 L   |
| Average,                | 41 779          | 25 51 <i>4</i>  | 28 785   | 106,031  |
| April, 1937             | 41,732          | 35,514          | 28,785   | 100,001  |
| Average,<br>March, 1937 | 58,110          | 31,474          | 21,163   | 110,748  |
| Liverage,               | OO g LL LO      | عالم المالية    | 229200   |  |
| ipril, 1936             | 42,963          | 35,327          | 14,481   | 92,878(1)  |
| 1000                    | Σω, 000         | 00,021          | And the grant of Administration of the Control of t | man and the same of the same o |

<sup>(1)</sup> Average includes 107 average open commitments December wheat.

Table 4. LHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at four principal markets, during April, 1937.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago Minneapolis Kansas City Duluth(1) Date Board of Chamber of Board of Board of Total Trade Trade Trade Commerce <u>Lpril</u>, 1937 14,188 111,003 6,011 403 131,605 1 2 110,525 5,984 14,277 404 131,190 3 111,495 5,973 14,096 406 131,970 Sunday 111,712 14,240 6,058 132,416 5 406 6 111,433 6,017 14,118 409 131,977 13,959 7 111,027 6,059 407 131,452 8 110,449 6,134 14,072 405 131,060 9 111,630 6,114 14,316 403 132,463 10 111,806 H 6.186 H 14,345 422 132,759 H Sunday 12 111,770 14,365 H 423 132,694 6,136 109,942 6,091 14,217 13 423 130,673 14 110,899 6,079 14,254 413 131,645 15 109,963 6,048 14,259 410 130,680 13,795 16 105,262 5,800 407 125,264 17 101.653 5,822 13,630 408 121,513 Sunday 103,381 5,781 14,161 123,741 19 418 20 103,440 5,688 13,040 422 122,590 21 103,555 5,551 13,059 423 122,588 22 105,413 5,535 12,587 423 121,958 23 427 H 102,402 5,466 12,473 120,768 24 102,152 5,388 12,516 425 120,481 Sunday 26 99,970 5,342 12,678 418 118,408 27 97,382 4,952 L 12,483 401 L 115,218 28 97,077 5,128 12,340 403 114,948 12,220 29 96,977 5,169 409 114,775 96,500 L 11,711 L 5,127 -109 30 113,747 L Average, <u> April</u>, 1937 5,755 13,515 413 106,031 125,715 iverage, 14,922 6,021 402 March, 1937 110,748 132,092 lverage,

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H-highest; L-lowest.

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<sup>(1)</sup> All durum.

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1937.

(In cents per bushel)
F U T U R E

|  |  |  | r o r o  | K L  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date   |  | EA A Y   |  | RE<br>JULY   |  |
|  | High   | Low  | Closing  | : High Low   | Closing  |
| April, 1937 1 2 3 Sunday   | 141 7/8<br>143<br>144 3/4  | 141<br>141 1/2<br>143 3/8  | 142 7/8-143  | : 126 3/4 125 1/<br>: 127 3/4 125 3/<br>: 129 1/8 128  | 4 127 5/8-3/4  |
| 5 and ay 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sunday   | 145 1/8 H<br>144 1/8<br>141 1/2<br>142 1/4<br>139 3/4<br>140 3/8 | 143 1/4<br>141 3/4<br>140 1/8<br>138 3/4<br>137 3/4<br>138 1/2     | 142-141 7/8<br>141 3/8-1/2<br>138 7/8-3/4<br>139 1/3-139 | : 130 3/4 H 129 1/<br>: 130 1/2 127 3/<br>: 127 3/4 126 1/<br>: 128 1/4 125 1/<br>: 126 1/4 124 3/<br>: 127 1/8 125 1/ | /4 128 1/4-1/8<br>/4 127 3/4-1/2<br>/4 125 3/8-1/4<br>/8 125 5/8-3/8 |
| 12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>Sunday   | 139 3/8<br>137 1/2<br>137 7/8<br>136 1/2<br>132 3/8<br>131       | 137 3/8<br>135 7/8<br>136<br>134 7/8<br>129 7/8<br>129             | 137 3/8-1/2<br>137 3/4-5/8<br>135-134 7/8<br>129 7/8 a   | : 125 3/4 123 3/<br>: 124 3/8 122 5/<br>: 124 5/8 122 3/<br>: 123 3/4 122<br>: 120 1/4 117 1/<br>: 120 1/8 117 5/      | /8 123 7/8-124<br>/4 124 1/2-3/8<br>122 1/8-122<br>/4 117 3/4-118    |
| 19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>Sunday   | 134 7/8<br>135 7/8<br>137<br>135<br>132 1/8<br>131 7/8           | 132 1/2<br>132 3/4<br>134 5/8<br>132 3/8<br>129 1/4<br>130         | 135-134 7/8<br>134 3/4-5/8<br>132 3/4-1/2<br>130 1/2-3/4 | : 122 3/4 121<br>: 121 3/4 120 1/<br>: 122 1/8 120 1/<br>: 120 5/8 118 3/<br>: 118 3/8 116 5/<br>: 118 7/8 117 5/      | /4 121 1/4-1/8<br>/4 120 3/8-1/4<br>/8 118 5/8-1/2<br>/8 118-118 1/4 |
| 26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30   |  | 126 1/4<br>125 I<br>128<br>128 3/4                                 |  | : 118 1/2 116  | /2 117 1/8-117<br>/8 L 117 1/4-3/8<br>116 1/4-116<br>/4 119 3/8-1/2  |
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| , C. | James Alres   |             |            |             |              |        |               |             |           |        | 126 7/8               | 127 H      |        | 23 1/      | $\frac{19}{5}$   | 21 1/            | 116 7/8         | $14 \ 3/$ | 14 3/            |        | $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{I}}$ | $\sim$                      | 21        | 21            | 123 3/4   | 23                 |        | 20 J          | 23 1,      | 3           | 21 7,     | 23 1/   | 12 5/8             |                 | 1 1                | ,       | 11 1/2        |                      |
|--|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------|---------------|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|
| Timemon ( o                              | 7)ToodJanTT   |             | 4          | 147         | 4            |        | 154           | 155 7/8 H   | 52 1/     | 51     | $51 \ 5/$             | $50 \ 3/$  |        | 48 5/      | 44 5/            | 44 3/            | 142 1/8         | 361/      | 31               |        | 3                           | 39                          | 44        | 4             | 139       | 4                  |        | 5             | 34 3,      | 133         | 36 3/     | 136 1/2 | 24                 |                 | 12 1/8             | 8       |               |                      |
| 1  | (7)SadTIIITM  |             | 44 5/      | 147 3/8=    | 49 5/8       |        | $\mathcal{C}$ | \           | 47 3/     | 4      | 45 7/                 | 47 3/      |        | 42 3/      | $41 \frac{1}{1}$ | $41 \frac{1}{1}$ | $136 \ 1/2 = a$ | 31 1/     | $33 \frac{1}{8}$ |        | 36.5/8                      | 3                           | 5         | 33 3/         | 132 3/4   | 32 3/              |        | 27 3/         | 72 62      | $\sim$      | 29 5/     |         | S                  |                 | 13 1/2             | 1/      |               |                      |
| Distrib(1)                               | Dulucii( 1 )  |             | 144 a      | 143 a       | 144 b        |        | 4             | 145 1/4 a   | 4         | 37 7/  | 3                     | 5          |        | 3          | 32               | $\sim$           | 133 а           | 2         | 3                |        | 3                           | 53                          | 3         | 3             | 125 b     | 23                 |        | $\overline{}$ | 20         | 0 5/        | $21\ 3/4$ | 22      |                    |                 | 23 3/4             |         | 3 5/8         | nal.                 |
| Alles, dulling Ap                        | nalisas orey  |             | 1/         | 134 3/4-7/8 |              |        | 35            | 34 3/       | 33        | 31     | 3                     | 32         |        | .30 5/8    | 29               | 30               | $27 \ 3/8 = a$  | 22        | 23 7/            |        | 27                          | $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{S}}$ | 28        | 25            | 24 1/4-3/ | $24 \ 1/$          |        | 1/4           | .22 5/8 b  | 5           |           |         | 15 1/4=            |                 | 7 1/8              |         |               | gn)-split; n-nominal |
| and buents                               | Winneapolis r |             | 5/8-1/2    | 147         | 1/4          |        | 48 3/8 a H    | 146 1/4     | 46 1/8    | 42 7/8 | 43 a                  | 44 1/4 b   |        | 1/4        |                  | 3/4              |                 | 3/4 a     | /4 b             |        | 37 3/8                      | 37 7/8                      | 38        | 36 7/8        | 135 1/4   | 34 5/8 b           |        | 30 3/8 L      | $32 \ 3/4$ | \pi_        | 33 1/8 a  | 35      | 18                 |                 | 11 1/2             | 4 1/8   |               | b-bid: = (equal sign |
| Winnipeg, Liverpoor                      |               |             | 41 3/4-5/8 | /8-143      | 43 3/4-5/3 H |        | 43            | 142-141 7/8 | 41 3/8-1/ | 38 7/8 | $39 \frac{1}{8} - 13$ | $39\ 3/4-$ |        | 37 3/4-1/2 | 37 3/8-1/2       | 37 3/4-5/8       | 4 7/8           | 29.7/8 a  | 30 3/4-7/8       |        | 33 5/8-3/                   | 35-134 7/                   | 34 3/4-5/ | $32 \ 3/4-1/$ |           | $30 \frac{1}{2-5}$ |        | 2/8-3/        | 1/4-1/     | 129-129 1/8 | 1/2-1/    | 5/8-3/  | 18 1/8             | Λ.              | c.10 7/8           | $\circ$ | Under Chicago | lowest; a-asked; b-  |
| Duluth,                                  | Da ce         | April, 1937 | -          | 2           | 2            | Sunday | 5             | 9           | 7         | ω      | 0                     | 10         | Sunday | 12         | 13               | 14               | 15              | 16        | 17               | Sunday | 19                          | 20                          | 21        | 22            | 23        | 24                 | Sunday | 26            | 27         | 28          | 29        | 30      | Range, April, 1937 | Net Change (Adv | Since 3/31/37(Dec. |         | read(         | H-highest: L-low     |

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split; n-nominal. (1) Durum prices. (2) See note on last page of this report.

Table 7. CORN: Daily volume of trading (Sales) Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1937.

| Date              | F                                      |           | aditorby rece, | All Corn |
|-------------------|--|-----------|----------------|----------|
| <b>D</b> 3 0 0    | May(1)                                 | July (1)  | Sept.          | Futures  |
| April, 1937       |  |           |                |          |
| 1                 | 2,793                                  | 2,858     | 1,737          | 7,388    |
| 2                 | 5,933 H                                | 3,874     | 2,231          | 12,038   |
| 3                 | 4,176                                  | 3,531     | 2,764          | 10,471   |
| Sunday            | •                                      | .,        |                |          |
| 5                 | 4,619                                  | 6,948     | 6,190 H        | 17,757   |
| 6                 | 4,630                                  | 7,201     | 3,725          | 15,556   |
| 7                 | 4,541                                  | 6,654     | 4,563          | 15,758   |
| 8                 | 4,429                                  | 6,336     | 3,412          | 14,177   |
| 9                 | 2,673                                  | 4,080     | 2,003          | 8,756    |
| 10                | 1,507                                  | 4,530     | 1,555 L        | 7,592    |
| Sunday            | _,                                     | -,500     | _,             | , ,      |
| 12                | 2,505                                  | 4,262     | 1,681          | 8,448    |
| 13                | 3,381                                  | 5,335     | 3,032          | 11,748   |
| . 14              | 2,000                                  | 4,131     | 2,127          | 8,258    |
| 15                | 2,306                                  | 4,151     | 2,298          | 8,755    |
| 16                | 2,942                                  | 6,786     | 4,553          | 14,281   |
| 17                | 1,866                                  | 5,307     | 2,426          | 9,599    |
| Sunday            | 1,000                                  | 0,007     | 2, 200         | 0,000    |
| 19                | 2,552                                  | 6,479     | 3,540          | 12,571   |
| 20                | 2,036                                  | 4,092     | 2,928          | 9,056    |
| 21                | 1,650                                  | 3,504     | 2,647          | 7,801    |
| 22                | 2,188                                  | 4,662     | 2,571          | 9,421    |
| 23                | 2,439                                  | 5,243     | 2,829          | 10,511   |
| 24                | 1,379 L                                | 2,705 L   | 1,597          | 5,681 L  |
| Sunday            | 1,075 11                               | 11,100 11 | 1,00           | 0,002 2  |
| 26°               | 2,019                                  | 4,426     | 2,752          | 9,197    |
| 27                | 2,139                                  | 6,332     | 3,176          | 11,647   |
| 28                | 3,673                                  | 10,081 H  | 4,272          | 18,026 H |
| 29                | 3,662                                  | 5,714     | 3,874          | 13,250   |
| 30                | 2,431                                  | 4,584     | 2,290          | 9,305    |
| Total,            |  |           | ~,~,~,~,       |          |
| April, 1937       | 76,469                                 | 133,806   | 76,773         | 287,048  |
| Total,            |  |           |                |          |
| March, 1937       | 65,928                                 | 48,567    | 31,673         | 146,168  |
| Total,            | ······································ |           |                |          |
| _April, 1936      | 39,789                                 | 30,714    | 15,288         | 85,791   |
| H-highest: L-lowe |  |           |                |          |

H-highest; L-lowest;

<sup>(1)</sup> Since November 2, 1936, when a change was made in deliverable grades, trading is carried on in Old and New contracts in May and July corn. The volume shown for these futures is combined Old and New.

Table 8. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during April, 1937.

|             | In thousands of bushels | , i.e., 000 omitted | )         |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|             | Chicago(1)              | Kansas City(1)      |           |
| Date        | Board of                | Board of            | Total     |
|             | Trade                   | Trade               |           |
| April, 1937 |                         |                     |           |
| 1           | 7,388                   | 143                 | 7,531     |
| 2           | 12,038                  | 241                 | 12,279    |
| 3           | 10,471                  | 358                 | 10,829    |
| Sunday      |                         |                     |           |
| 5           | 17,757                  | 405 H               | 18,162    |
| 6           | 15,556                  | 249                 | 15,805    |
| 7           | 15,758                  | 320                 | 16,078    |
| 8           | 14,177                  | 290                 | 14,467    |
| 9           | 8,756                   | 155                 | 8,911     |
| 10          | 7,592                   | 167                 | 7,759     |
| Sunday      | •                       |                     | •         |
| 12          | 8,448                   | 172                 | 8,620     |
| 13          | 11,748                  | 266                 | 12,014    |
| 14          | 8 <b>,2</b> 58          | 220                 | 8,478     |
| 15          | 8,755                   | 98                  | 8,853     |
| 16          | 14,281                  | 211                 | 14,492    |
| 17          | 9,599                   | 211                 | 9,810     |
| Sunday      | 2,000                   | ~,=-                | 3,02      |
| 19          | 12,571                  | 1.02                | 12,673    |
| 20          | 9,056                   | 169                 | 9,225     |
| žl          | 7,801                   | 138                 | 7,939     |
| 55          | 9,421                   | 135                 | 9,556     |
| 23          | 10,511                  | 188                 | 10,699    |
| 24          | 5,681 L                 | 42 L                | 5,723 L   |
| Sunday      | 5,001 H                 | ±6 T1               | O, 120 H  |
| 26          | 9,197                   | 70                  | 9,267     |
| 27          | •                       | 92                  | 11,739    |
| 28          | 11,647<br>18,026 H      | 270                 | 18,296 H  |
| 29          |                         |                     | 13,493    |
| 30          | 13,250<br>9,305         | 243<br>91           | 9,396     |
| Total,      | 3,000                   | )T                  | J, 000    |
| April, 1937 | 287,048                 | 5,046               | 292,094   |
| Total,      | 201, U-E0               | ى, ن تا             | 1,00,00-2 |
| March, 1937 | 146,168                 | 3,859               | 150,027   |
| Total,      | 1.50,100                | 0,000               | 150,02.1  |
|             | 05 707                  | 1 907               | 90,698    |
| April, 1936 | 85,791                  | 4,907               | 00,000    |

<sup>(1)</sup> Due to change in deliverable grades, Chicago began trading in both Old and New contracts on November 2, 1936, and Kansas City on January 4, 1937. The volume shown combines Old and New.

Table 9. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1937.

| Date        | minimakan jaka terpendan seri seri sebagai dan dipulang dan pelangan dan pelangan dan pelangan dan pelangan dan  | F U T U R  | E  | All Corn   |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
|             | May(1)   | July(1)  | Sept.  | Futures  |
| April, 1937 |  | The second secon | The statement production is a reason to the same statement and assume  |  |
| 1           | 12,128 H   | 11,638   | 8,810 L  | 32,576   |
| 2           | 11,620   | 11,388   | 8,935  | •  |
| 3           | 11,203   | 11,127 L   | 9,111  | 31,943   |
| Sunday      | 11,200   | 11916111   | 9,111  | 31,441 L   |
| 5 tarday    | 10 003   | 12 102   | 10 017   | 77 000   |
| 6           | 10,993   | 12,103   | 10,813   | 33,909   |
| 7           | 10,132   | 12,706   | 11,092   | 33,930   |
| 8           | 9,871  | 13,080   | 11,794   | 34,745   |
|             | 9,259  | 14,009 H   | 12,291   | 35,559 H   |
| 9           | 9,161  | 13,478   | 12,143   | 34,782   |
| 10          | 9,185  | 13,509   | 12,009   | 34,703   |
| Sunday      | 00   |  |  |  |
| 12          | 8,723  | 13,459   | 12,106   | 34,288   |
| 13          | 8,268  | 13,493   | 12,228   | 33,989   |
| 14          | 8,060  | 13,668   | 12,426   | 34,154   |
| 15          | 7 <b>,</b> 579   | 13,598   | 12,324   | 33,501   |
| 16          | 7,336  | 12,332   | 11,778   | 31,446   |
| 1.7         | 7,393  | 12,901   | 11,699   | 31,993   |
| Sunday      |  |  |  |  |
| 19          | 7,452  | 13,057   | 11,618   | 32 127   |
| 20          | 7,369  | 13,098   | 12,254   | 32,721   |
| 21          | 7,207  | 13,144   | 12,479   | 32,830   |
| 22          | 6,970  | 12,988   | 12,707   | 32,665   |
| 23          | 6,607  | 12,915   | 13,023   | 32,545   |
| 24          | 6,531  | 13,116   | 13,160   | 32,807   |
| Sunday      | ĺ  | ,  | , ·  |  |
| 26          | 6,264  | 12,954   | 13,258   | 32,476   |
| 27          | 6,116  | 13,256   | 13,457   | 32,829   |
| 28          | 5,972  | 12,450   | 13,577   | 31,999   |
| 29          | 5,876  | 12,418   | 13,748   | 32,042   |
| 30          | 5,373 L  | 13,029   | 14,137 H   | 32,539   |
| Average,    | TO DESCRIPTION ASSESSMENT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT | TO S O TO THE TAX TO T | an angular and a state of the s | and the contract of the contra |
| April, 1937 | 8,179  | 12,881   | 12,038   | 33,098   |
| Average,    |  | TW, OOT  | THE PARTY OF THE P |  |
| March, 1937 | 15,403   | 11,554   | <b>7,</b> 355  | 34,312   |
| iverage,    | J. O. J. T. O.   |  |  | 01,011   |
| April, 1936 | 10,078   | 10,764   | 5,342  | 26,185   |
| Table Tool  | 10,010   | TO, 104  | O g O'EW   | more manufacture and the more more and   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Since Movember 2, 1936, when a change was made in deliverable grades, trading is carried on in Old and New contracts in May and July corn. The open commitments shown for these futures are combined Old and New.

Table 10. Daily open commitments of Clearing CORN. Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during April, 1937.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago (1) Kansas City(1) Date Board of Board of Total Trade Trade April, 1937 1 32,576 990 33,566 2 31,943 1,058 33,001 3 31,441 L 1,068 32,509 L Sunday 5 33,909 1,098 35,007 6 33,930 1,091 35,021 7 34,745 1,088 35,833 8 1,105 36,664 H 35,559 H 9 34,782 1,092 35,874 10 34,703 1,116 35,819 Sunday 12 35,353 34,288 1,065 13 33,989 1,084 35,073 14 34,154 1,106 35,260 15 34,603 33,501 1,102 16 1,143 32,589 31,446 17 33,100 31,993 1,107 Sunday 33,275 19 1,148 32,127 33,884 20 32,721 1,163 34,014 21 1,184 32,830 1,164 33,829 22 32,665 33,721 23 1,176 32,545 33,991 24 32,807 1,184 Sunday 33,671 32,476 1,195 26 34,030 1,201 H 27 32,829 33,185 28 31,999 1,186 29 1,187 33,229 32,042 33,721 30 32,539 1,182 Average, April, 1937 34,224 1,126 33,098 Average, 35,230 March, 1937 918 34,312Average, April, 1936 1,335 27,520

H-highest; L-lowest.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Due to change in deliverable grades, Chicago began trading in both Old and New contracts on November 2, 1936, and Kansas City on January 4, 1937. The open commitments shown combine Old and New.

Table 11. CORM: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during April, 1957.

(In conts per bushel)

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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| 1 1 2 2000   | High   | Low  | Closing  | ingh Low   | Closing  |
| April, 1937<br>1<br>2<br>3   | 121 7/8<br>125 3/4<br>129 1/4                              | (MEW)(1)<br>120 3/8 L<br>121 1/4<br>126 5/8                | 121 5/8-3/4  | (NEW)(1)<br>:115 3/8 114 1/4<br>:117 7/8 114 3/4<br>:120 3/4 118 1/2   | 115 1/8-1/4<br>117 3/4-7/8<br>120 5/8-3/4  |
| Sunday 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sunday   | 133 1/8<br>132 7/8<br>130 7/8<br>132<br>130 1/4<br>131 7/8 | 131<br>128 1/4<br>127<br>128 1/2<br>127 7/8<br>129 5/8     | 128 1/4 a<br>130 1/2-3/4<br>129 1/8-128 7/8  | 124 5/8 121 3/4<br>125 H 120 1/8<br>121 5/8 118 1/2<br>123 1/2 119 3/8<br>120 3/4 118 5/8<br>122 3/4 120 3/8             | 123 7/8-124 1/4<br>120 3/8-1/2<br>121-121 1/4<br>119 7/8-5/8<br>120 1/2-3/4<br>122 1/2-3/4   |
| 12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>Sunday                               | 131<br>128 1/2<br>127 1/2<br>126 1/2<br>124 3/8<br>126 1/4 |  | 127 1/8-3/8<br>126 7/8-1/2<br>125-124 3/4<br>122 1/4-1/2   | : 122 1/8 120 1/4<br>: 119 7/8 117 3/4<br>: 118 5/8 116 7/8<br>: 118 1/8 116 5/8<br>: 115 3/8 112 3/4 I<br>: 117 113 1/2 | 120 5/8-1/2<br>118 1/2-5/8<br>118 1/2-3/8<br>116 3/4-5/8<br>113 1/4-1/2<br>116 5/8-3/4   |
| 19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>Sunday                               | 128 7/8<br>129 1/2<br>130 1/2<br>130<br>127 1/2<br>127 5/8 | 126 1/2<br>126 7/8<br>128 3/9<br>127<br>125 1/8<br>125 3/4 | 128 3/4-7/8<br>128 5/8-3/8<br>127 5/8-3/8<br>127 1/4-3/8   | :119 1/2<br>:119 1/8 117 1/8<br>:119 1/2 117 1/8<br>:118 3/8 116 1/8<br>:116 3/8 114 1/4<br>:116 3/4 115 3/8             | 117 5/8-1/2<br>118 1/8-3/8<br>117 1/4-1/8<br>116 1/4-1/8<br>116 1/8-3/8<br>115 7/8   |
| 26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>Range, April<br>Net Change<br>Since 3/31/3 | 133 3/4<br>132 1/2<br>.,1937<br>.(Adv.                     | 124 1/4<br>126 3/8<br>H 129 3/4<br>128 3/4<br>13 3/8       | 127 1/8 b<br>130 1/8-129 3/4<br>130 5/8-1/2  | :115 3/8 113 5/8<br>:117 3/4 114 3/8<br>:119 1/2 115 7/8<br>:120 117 7/8<br>:119 3/8 117 3/8<br>: 12 1/4<br>: 3 3/4      | 117 1/2-5/8<br>118 1/4-1/8<br>118-117 7/8  |
| Highest for Date Lowest for f  | future   | 133 3/4<br>April 29, 19<br>89 3/4<br>November 2,           |  | 125<br>April 6, 193<br>86 5/8<br>November 2,   |  |

H-highest; L-lowest. a-asked; b-bid.

<sup>(1)</sup> Owing to change made November 2, 1936 in deliverable grades, trading is now carried on in Old and New contracts in May and July futures.

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Kansas City and Buenos Aires, during April, 1937.

(In cents per bushel)

| Date                         | Chicago(1) (MEW)           | Kansas City(1) (NEW) | Buenos Aires |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| April, 1937                  | <del> </del>               |                      |              |
| _                            | 121 5/8-3/4 L              | $123 \ 1/2 = L$      | 55 1/8       |
| 1<br>2<br>3                  | 125 1/2-3/4                | 127 5/8 b            | 58 1/4       |
| 3                            | 125 1/2-3/4<br>129-129 1/4 | 131 5/8 b            | 57 5/8       |
| Sunday                       | •                          | ·                    | ·            |
|                              | 132 1/8-1/4                | 135 b                | 58 1/4 H     |
| 5<br>6<br>7                  | 128 1/4 a                  |                      | 57 3/8       |
| 7                            | 130 1/2-3/4                |                      | 57 3/4       |
| 8<br><b>9</b>                | 129 1/8-128 7/8            | 131                  | 57 1/2       |
| 9                            | 130 1/8-1/4                | $132 \ 3/4 = b$      | 57 1/2       |
| 10                           | 131 3/4-7/8                | 134= b               | 57           |
| Sunday                       | 7 . 7 .                    |                      |              |
| 12                           | 129 3/8-1/4                | $132 \ 1/4 = b$      | 55 1/4       |
| 13                           | 127 1/8-3/8                | 130 1/4= b           | 53 1/8       |
| 14                           | 126 7/8-1/2                | 130 1/2= b           | 55 1/4       |
| 15                           | 125-124 3/4                |                      | 53 3/8       |
| 16                           | 122 1/4-1/2                | $125 \ 3/4 \ a$      | 52 3/4       |
| 17                           | 125 3/4-7/8                | 129                  | 52 7/8       |
| Sunday                       |                            |                      |              |
| 19                           | 127 3/8-1/4                | 130.7/8 a            | 54 5/8       |
| 20                           | 128 3/4-7/8                | 132 1/8 a            | 54 1/2       |
| Sl                           | 128 5/8-3/8                | 131 5/8 a            | 54           |
| 22                           | 127 5/8-3/8                | 130 1/2 a            | 53 3/4       |
| 23                           | 127 1/4-3/8                | 129 7/8= b           | 53 7/8       |
| 24                           | 125 3/4-126                | 129 1/2 a            | 53 1/2       |
| Sunday                       |                            | ,                    |              |
| 26                           | 123 1/4-123                | 127 a                | 52 1/8 L     |
| 27                           | 127 1/8 b                  | 130 7/8 b            | 53 5/8       |
| 28                           | 130 1/8-129 3/4            |                      | 53 1/4       |
| 29                           | 130 5/8-1/2                | 133 7/8 a            | 53 3/4       |
| 30                           | 132 1/4-1/2 H              |                      | 54 1/2       |
| Range, April, 1937           | 10 7/8                     | 11 3/4=              | 6 1/8        |
| Net Change (Adv.             | 10 7/8                     | 11 5/8               |              |
| Since 3/31/37 (Dec.          |                            |                      | 2 1/8        |
|                              |                            | 3 1/8                |              |
| Average Spread(Under Chicago |                            |                      | 72 3/4       |

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-Split.

<sup>(1)</sup> Due to change in deliverable grades, Chicago began trading in both Old & New contracts on November 2, 1936, and Kansas City on January 4, 1937.

Table 13. OATS: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during April, 1937.

|             | (In thousands   | of bushels, i.e., 0  | 00 omitted)  |
|-------------|---|--|--|
|             | Chicago   | Minneapolis  |  |
| Date        | Board of  | Chamber of   | Total  |
|             | Trade   | Commerce   |  |
| April, 1937 | median disabilità discomination (il ) in termination (il ) in the second (il ) in the | Transmission (des desire) and desired and  |  |
| 1           | 4,079   | 38 <b>3</b>  | 4,462  |
| 2           | 4,027   | 292  | 4,319  |
| 3           | 8,172   | 553  | 8,725  |
| Sunday      |   |  | ŕ  |
| 5           | 12,253 H  | 831 H  | 13,084 H   |
| 6           | 11,295  | 716  | 12,011   |
| 7           | 9,368   | 820  | 10,188   |
| 8           | 8,884   | 419  | 9,303  |
| 9           | 4,744   | 353  | 5,097  |
| 10          | 4,127   | 231  | 4,408  |
| Sunday      | <b>-,-</b>  |  | <b>-,</b>  |
| 12          | 5,167   | 378  | 5,545  |
| 13 ·        | 5,244   | 333  | 5,577  |
| 14          | 4,837   | 274  | 5,111  |
| 15          | 5,104   | 325  | 5,429  |
| 16          | 9,975   | 697  | 10,672   |
| 17          | 4,158   | 289  | 4,447  |
| Sunday      | ت و ت   | 200  |  |
| 19          | 7,581   | 338  | 7,919  |
| 20          | 5,426   | 271  | 5,697  |
| 21          | 5,341   | 291  | 5,632  |
| 22          | 6,306   | 293  | 6,599  |
| 23          | 5,753   | 492  | 6,245  |
| 24          | 2,571 L   | 178 L  | 2,749 L  |
| Sunday      | نڌ يه کو ته   | 110 22   | 2,120 2  |
| 26          | 5,096   | 273  | 5,369  |
| 27          | 6,380   | 397  | 6 <b>,</b> 777   |
| 28          | 8,101   | 596  | 8,697  |
| 29          | 7,243   | 479  | 7,722  |
| 30          | 4,774   | 555  | 5,329  |
| Total,      | one g = 0 = 0 to  | - Committee of Com | - Carl Marketine - State Committee and Committee and Associated State State Committee of Committee and Committee |
| April, 1937 | 166,006   | 11,107   | 177,113  |
| Total,      | Berthaudhardur (barnasan an airinn an air   | tanderina. A college des desembles des dissipations de la transfer des 2 de college desembles des  |  |
| March, 1937 | 95,634  | 10,405   | 106,039  |
| Total,      | namentum ur paur income, parquis quarquis more  | and rates from the provides of the first and the second second second second second second second  |  |
| April, 1936 | 60,616  | 10,295   | 70,911   |

Table 14. OATS: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during April, 1937.

(In thousands of bushels; i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago Minneapolis Date Board of Chamber of Total Trade Commerce April, 1937 1 44,811 3,531 48,342 2 3,567 H 44,854 48,421 H 3 44,924 H 3,467 48,391 Sunday 5 44,813 3,414 48,227 6 44,774 3,353 48,127 7 44,591 3,092 47,683 8 44,706 3,091 47,797 9 44,438 2,996 47,434 10 44,584 3,033 47,617 Sunday 12 44,523 3,004 47,527 44,404 13 2,952 47,356 14 44,094 2,921 47,015 15 44,280 2,843 47,123 16 43,130 2,624 45,754 17 42,479 2,591 45,070 Sunday 19 42,700 2,588 45,288 30 42,976 2,519 45,495 44,990 5] 42,495 2,495 22 44,990 2,451 42,539 23 42,343 2,336 44,679 24 41,778 2,300 44,078 Sunday 2,317 43,214 26 40,897 27 2,256 42,022 39,766 28 2,181 40,662 38,481 29 38,415 36,386 2,029 35,394 L 1,975 L 37,369 L 30 Average, April, 1937 2,766 45,503 42,737 Average, 49,193 March, 1937 4,466 44,726 Average,

39,572

4,290

43,862

H-highest; L-lowest.

April, 1936

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices of the May future at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, during April, 1937.

(In cents per bushel)

| Date                        | Chicago      | Minneapolis   | Winnipeg(1)           |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|
| April, 1937                 |              |   |                       |
| 1                           | 48 7/8       | $47 \ 1/8 = b$                                      | 58 1/2=               |
| 1<br>2<br>3                 | 49 3/4-5/8   | 48<br>48 5/8 b                                      | 59 1/2=               |
|                             | 50 5/8-3/4   | 48 5/8 b  | 61 3/4 H              |
| Sunday                      | , ,          | ,   | ,                     |
| 5                           | 51 1/2-3/4 H | 49 3/4 b H  | 61 1/4=               |
| 6                           | 49 7/8-3/4   | 47 7/8= a<br>48= b                                  | 6l 5/ <sub>,</sub> 8= |
| 7                           | 50 1/4-1/8   | 48= b   | 60 7/8=               |
| 8                           | 49 1/8-1/4   | 47 1/4 b<br>47 7/8 a<br>48 3/4= b                   | 60 3/,8=              |
| 9                           | 49 5/,8-7/,8 | 47 7/8 a  | 60 3/4=               |
| 10                          | 50 3/8-1/2   | 48 3/4= b   | 61 1/2=               |
| Sunday                      |              | ,   |                       |
| 12                          | 50-49 7/8    | 48 1/4-3/8  |                       |
| 13                          | 49 3/8-1/4   | 48 1/8  | 59= ,                 |
| 14                          | 50 5/8-1/2   | 48 3/4=   | 58 3/4= b             |
| 15                          | 49 3/8-1/2   | 48= a<br>46 5/8 b<br>47 3/8                         | 56 3/4=               |
| 16                          | 48-47 7/8    | 46 5/8 b  | 53 7/8= L             |
| 17                          | 49-48 7/8    | 47 3/8  | 56 5/8=               |
| Sunday                      | , ,          | ,   | ,                     |
| 19                          | 49 3/8-1/2   | 47 7/8 a  | 58 3/4=               |
| 20                          | 50-49 7/8    | 48 1/4<br>47 3/4= b<br>47 1/4<br>47 3/8<br>47 1/2 b | 58=                   |
| Sl                          | 49 1/2-5/8   | $47 \ 3/4 = b$                                      | 57 3/8                |
| 22                          | 49-48 7/8    | 47 1/4  | 55 5/8 b              |
| 23                          | 48 3/4-7/8   | 47 3/8  | 56                    |
| 24                          | 43 7/8-49    | 47 1/2 b  | 56 a                  |
| Sunday                      |              |   |                       |
| 26                          | 47 7/8-3/4 L | 46 1/2= b L   | 54 1/,2               |
| 27                          |              | 47 5/8 b  |                       |
| 28                          | 49 7/8-50    | 48  | 56 3/4 b              |
| 29                          | 50-49 7/8    | 48  | 55 7/8                |
| 30                          | 50 3/8-1/4   | 48=   | 56 1/2                |
| Range, April, 1937          | 4            | 3 1/8=  | 7 3/4=                |
| Net Change (Adv.            | 3/4          | 3/8   | /-                    |
| Since 3/31/37(Dec.          |              |   | 2 1/2                 |
| Average Spread(Over Chicago |              | /.  | 8 5/8                 |
| (Under Chicago              |              | 1 3/4   |                       |

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.
(1) See note on last page of this report.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily volume of trading (sales), all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during April, 1937.

| Date        | R  | Y E   | BAI  | RLEY   | FLAX   |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| -           | Chicago  | Hinneapolis   | : Chicago  | Einneapolis  | Duluth   |  |  |  |
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| 1           | 1,092  | 103   | •  | 50   |  |  |  |  |
| 2           | 1,582  | 158   | :  | 63   |  |  |  |  |
| 3           | 1,342  | 192   | : 5  | 129 H  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      | Í  |   | •  |  | :  |  |  |  |
| 5           | 1,745  | 290 H   |  | 105  |  |  |  |  |
| 6           | 1,396  | 169   | D was gan gan  | 85   | :  |  |  |  |
| 7           | 1,737  | 252   | : 5  | 94   |  |  |  |  |
| 8           | 2,334 H  | 166   | ; 5  | 51   | •  |  |  |  |
| 9           | 1,013  | 171   | : 10   | 93   |  |  |  |  |
| 10          | 1,350  | 94  |  | 121  | •  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      | ,  |   | •  |  | •  |  |  |  |
| 12          | 1,543  | 158   | •  | 70   |  |  |  |  |
| 13          | 1,512  | 142   | :  | 68   | : 1  |  |  |  |
| 14          | 1,439  | 118   | مني عني مني 0  | 114  |  |  |  |  |
| 15          | 739  | 145   |  | 67   |  |  |  |  |
| 16          | 2,311  | 226   | : 5  | 71   | 0 and and and  |  |  |  |
| 17          | 1,320  | 200   |  | 33   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      | -,   |   | 0  |  | •  |  |  |  |
| 19          | 1,276  | 145   |  | 64   |  |  |  |  |
| 20          | 941  | 108   |  | 49   |  |  |  |  |
| 21          | 762  | 132   | : 5  | 83   | 1  |  |  |  |
| 22          | 909  | 142   | : 5  | 55   | 8 II   |  |  |  |
| 23          | 815  | 139   | 0 mm   | 27   | 3  |  |  |  |
| 24          | 560 L  | 89 L  |  | 21 L   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      |  |   | :  |  | <i>o</i>   |  |  |  |
| 26          | 1,500  | 142   | :  | 70   |  |  |  |  |
| 27          | 1,131  | 181   | :  | 51   | •  |  |  |  |
| 28          | 1,349  | 194   |  | 75   | I  |  |  |  |
| 29          | 1,416  | 255   | : L  | 123  | 2  |  |  |  |
| 30          | 1,318  | 224   | : 16 H   | 121  | 4  |  |  |  |
| Total,      |  | and the second section of the second section of the second section of the second section of the | in to a developmental conjugate a few space places of these of the space of the spa | and the charge and the second section of the contrast of the c | teritativitaanian maan dari aleen on wooden saar varigadigaalitamahii magaalita viitiid<br>O   |  |  |  |
| April, 1937 | 34,432   | 4,315   | 56   | 1,953  | : 19   |  |  |  |
| Total,      | Mari del este a cha i una colo aces, a accordio a grand  | and disensifier was in many made and  | 0  | Bir vi de Citatri de Citatri de Santonia de Reconstrucción de destreta confesso de Santonia de Santoni | o chrome, a constant management of the constant of the constan |  |  |  |
| March, 1937 | 32,258   | 4,485   | : 80   | 1,218  | 9  |  |  |  |
| Total,      | Secretaria de Carteria de Cart | companies transference passes access a security to  | The Committee of the Co | The second control of  | en bestelle interestation facilità describità dell'estation delle delle selle delle selle delle selle delle se<br>B<br>D   |  |  |  |
| April, 1936 | 11,499   | 5,635   | : 280  | 2,401  | 174  |  |  |  |

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY and FLAK: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during April, 1937.

| Date        | R - X    | E   | BAR     | LEY   | FLAX   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|----------|---|---------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| -           | Chicago  | Minneapolis :   | Chicago | Minneapolis   | : Duluth   |  |  |  |  |
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| l l         | 10,961 H | 1,129   | 140     | 1,212   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| 2           | 10,948   |   | 140     | 1,212   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| 3           | 10,906   | •   | 140     | 1,196   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      | 20,000   |   |         | -, - 0  | •  |  |  |  |  |
| 5           | 10,804   | 1,142   | 140     | 1,218   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| 6           | 10,821   | 2 200   | : 140   | 1,244   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| 7           | 10,910   | 3 3 3 3 6   | : 140 L | 1,250   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| 8           | 10,829   |   | : 145   | 1,249   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| 9           | 10,703   | 2 2 2 4   | 145     | 1,262 H   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| 10          | •        | •   |         | •   |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | 10,586   | 1,068   | : 145   | 1,232   | : 15   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      | 10 000   | 7 040   | ם אר.   | 7 000   | •  |  |  |  |  |
| 12          | 10,682   | ,   | : 145   | 1,227   | : 15 L   |  |  |  |  |
| 13          | 10,630   | ,   | : 145   | 1,219   | : 16   |  |  |  |  |
| 14          | 10,687   | - ,   | : 145   | 1,182   | : 16   |  |  |  |  |
| 15          | 10,676   | ,   | 145     | 1,157   | : 16   |  |  |  |  |
| 16          | 10,779   | ,   | 145     | 1,144   | : 16   |  |  |  |  |
| 17          | 10,684   | 1,048   | 145     | 1,134   | : 16   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      |          |   |         |   | :  |  |  |  |  |
| 19          | 10,597   | 1,057   | : 145   | 1,108   | : 16   |  |  |  |  |
| 20          | 10,623   | ,   | : 145   | 1,088   | : 16   |  |  |  |  |
| 21          | 10,694   | ,   | : 150   | 1,049   | : 17   |  |  |  |  |
| 22          | 10,613   | ,   | : 150   | 1,050   | : 18   |  |  |  |  |
| 23          | 10,564   | ,   | : 150   | 1,059   | : 19   |  |  |  |  |
| 24          | 10,584   | 1,086   | : 150   | 1,048   | : 19   |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday      |          | :   |         |   | •  |  |  |  |  |
| 26          | 10,469   | 1,092   | : 150   | 1,026   | : 19   |  |  |  |  |
| 27          | 10,345   | ,   | : 150   | 1,020   | : 19   |  |  |  |  |
| 28          | 10,266   | 1,025   | : 150   | 981   | : 19   |  |  |  |  |
| 29          | 9,988    | 1,020   | 150     | 893   | : 19   |  |  |  |  |
| 30          | 9,862 L  | 984 L   | : 151 H | 869 I.  | : 21 H   |  |  |  |  |
| Average,    |          | militir deministratorio di di inflatorio manto indico. Literato indico in indico in indico in indico in indico<br>( |         |   | :  |  |  |  |  |
| April, 1937 | 10,624   | 1,077   | 146     | 1,128   | : 17   |  |  |  |  |
| Average,    |          |   |         |   | ;  |  |  |  |  |
| March, 1937 | 10,381   | 1,302   | 94      | 1,125   | : 13   |  |  |  |  |
| Average,    |          |   |         |   | :  |  |  |  |  |
| April, 1936 | 6,194    | 2,367   | 110     | 1,216   | : 76   |  |  |  |  |

H-highest; L-lowest.

|                                    |         | A X             | (T)SadTurn  |         | $\frac{92}{2}$      | 192 7/8 |           | 196 H            | 194 7/8 b                  | 90 5,   | 87 1/2 = | 188 7/8= b                              | 2/0 76 | 187 5/8= a | 1/8=          | م, (       |             | 171 5/8=b L            |             |         | 3       | 79 1/    | 77             | σ,                   | 76= b  | $176 \ 1/4 = b$ | 77     | 73 5/8      | 75 7/          | 1/8         | 74 3/     | 24 1/4=          | , ,              | 27 1/8         |  |              |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|---|--------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--------------|
| Minneapolis,                       |         | Dillith         |             |         |                     | . 220 n | ••        | : 221 n          | : 221 n H                  | : 218 a | φ:       | 2 x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x | )      | 1/2        | : 217 1/2 a   | ` ದ        | : 211 1/2 a | : 203 b L              | : 206 1/2 b |         | : 210 b |          | : 210 n        | : 210                |        | u OIZ           | 208 7  |             | 207 a          | 506         | 206 b     | 18               |                  |                | The last term of the second se |              |
| at Chicago, M                      | <u></u> | is Winnipes(7   | 0           | -1/1 88 | 1/7                 | 3       |           | $86 \frac{1}{4}$ | 3/c r                      | 30 1    | 1/4      | \ \                                     | ì      | 77= b      | $\overline{}$ | 72 7/8 = b | q =69       | ದ 🤇                    | q =8/5 89   |         |         | 70 5/6 p | <del>-</del> - | ئى د                 | 2/1 0/ | /_              | 67 1/8 | , ,         |                |             | 1/2       | $22 \frac{1}{6}$ |                  | :              | 2 3/4  |              |
| lay future<br>ner hushel           | A       | Winneapol       | 7           | 74 8    | q 9/                |         | ,         | /18 1/           |                            | 4/4     | 74 5/4 3 | н                                       |        | 1/         | /             | 2          | 73 1/2      | 72                     | 0           | 0/2     | 0 / u   | 0 0      | 0/0            | 10 1/8 2<br>72 2/1 2 | 7/1    | 7/1             | 3/8    | 2/8         | $73 \ 3/4 \ b$ | 4           |           | 7 3/4            | 1 1/4            |                | 5 5/8  |              |
| rices of the M                     |         | : Chicago       | •           | α Os    | _                   | ` ದ '   | ••        | of n             | . 81 1/2 a H<br>. 78 1/3 r | 7/7     | 3 -      | : 78 3/4 b                              | ••     | 4,         | 20            | 3          | 3/4 n       | : 73 3/4 a L<br>- 75 b |             |         | 7/4     | # c/c    | 3 / L          | 76 5/8 n             | 2/3    | )               | 2      | 2/8         | 1/2            | 77 1/2 n    | 7         | 7 3/4            | 2 1/2            |                | it; n-nominal  | ı            |
| ly closing pric                    |         | Winnipeg( $1$ ) |             | 6 1/    | 118 1/2             | 9 1/    | 7/100     | 4/T 07           | /c or                      | 7.5.5.  | 115 1/8  | 17 5/                                   |        | 7          | - I           | 2/c        | χ, α        | 106 //8 a L            |             |         | 3 3/8=  | 3 7/8    | . 7.           | . \                  | 2 1/   |                 | 1/     | 1/4         | 2/8            | 114 5/8 b : | 2/2       |                  | ₹/т              | 1 1/8          | sal sign)-spl  |              |
| and FLAX: Daily Winnipeg, during A | 14      | Winnespolis     |             | 1/      | $110 \frac{7}{8} b$ | 7       | ח 9/2 ווו | ٦ / ١ حـ الـ     | 111 1/8 h                  | 3/4     | 9 3/4    | 1 5/                                    |        | 7          | 0/1           | 0 0        |             |                        |             | 104 1/8 | 3       | _        | 7/8            | ر<br>کیم (           | 104 a  |                 | 4,     | 7,          | 0 '-           | ۵/ ر        | 7,-       | 11 1/0           | 23               | F 7 //         | اسره (   | this report. |
| RYE, BARLEY and Duluth and Winni   |         | Chicago         |             |         | 2                   |         | 16 7/8    | 3                | }                          | 7       | 4 7/     | 17 1/2 a H                              | 1      |            | 7/0-0/6       | 0/0/       | 77_0/1      | 108 1/4-1/2            |             | 1/2 a   | 5/8     | 3/4  b   | 1/2            | /4 b                 | 1/4 a  |                 | 1/4 L  | 0<br>7 (/ L | 0 2/1          | 2/x         | 15 1/1    | 1, 1, ±          | • •              | Over Chicago   | s c-asked;   | last page of |
| Table 18. I                        | Date    |                 | April, 1937 |         |                     | Sunday  | 5         |                  | 7 1                        | 8       |          |   |        | 2 K        | ) 4           | ı rc       |             |                        | nday        | 19      |         | -        | 2              | 23                   |        | Sunday          | 105    |             |                |             | of Fract. | 1                | Since 3/31/37(De | Average Spread | 1  |              |

Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at four principal markets, during April, 1937.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago(1) Minneapolis Kansas City(1) Duluth Date Board of Board of Board of Chamber of Total Commerce Trade Trade Trade April, 1937 53,488 1,735 3,168 4 58,395 2 60,651 1,622 2,722 6 65,001 2,310 55,983 3,021 36 61,350 Sunday 5 84.570 2.862 3,340 9 90,781 6 76,185 2,365 3,655 17 82,222 7 2,998 68,713 2,574 4 L 74,289 78,331 2,548 3,543 14 84,436 9 2,772 2,053 54,802 43 59,670 10 1,499 1,790 41,449 - 31-44,769 Sunday 12 55,470 1,776 2,541 16 59,803 13 59,543 1,949 3,019 31 64,541 14 48,674 1,597 2,121 19 52,411 15 49,483 1,651 2,683 79 53,896 16 94,950 H 3,069 5,127 H 6 103,152 H 17 55,582 2,252 2,631 13 60,478 Sunday 19 67,305 2,515 3,834 30 73,684 20 21 56,821 1,777 3,964 62,583 21 51,210 2,120 2,520 8 55,858 3,820 22 60,275 1,910 9 66,014 23 69,167 2,768 3,591 29 75,555 24 33,491 L 1,302 L 1,360 L 11 36,164 L Sunday 26 66,595 3,085 2,242 31 71,953 27 56,032 2,539 84 H 2,093 60,798 28 81,195 3,314 H 3,416 57 87.982 29 63,811 2,511 2,228 38 68,588 2,890 56,537 2,871 17 62,315 1,600,363 57,731 77,931 663 1,736,688 Average 61,552 2,220 2,997. 26 66,796

<sup>(1)</sup> Old and New contracts combined.

Table 20. WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Total volume of trading (sales) at all contract markets, during April, 1937.

|                    | Total<br>All Grains | 1,600,363              | 30,120             | 57,731                          | 77,931                     | . 299                 | 1,155                        | 4,154                            | 187                    | Q<br>4.                 | !                                 | ţ                          | !            | 1,762,398    | 1,467,544    | 986,086                           |                                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| •                  | Flax                |                        | 1                  | 407                             | 1                          | . 0)                  | !                            | -                                |                        | !!                      | 1 1                               | the two that               | -            | 426          | 180          | 978                               |                                     |
| itted)             | Barley              | 56                     | 1 1                | 1,953                           | 1                          | -                     | t<br>I                       | 1 1                              | 1.                     | 1 !                     | 20                                | 1                          | 1            | 2,009        | 1,298        | 2,689                             |                                     |
| i.e., 000 omitted) | 17.Ve               | 34,432                 | 30                 | 4,315                           | 7                          |                       | 1                            | 414                              | 1                      | 1                       | !                                 | !!!                        | 1            | 39,181       | 36,988       | 17,310                            |                                     |
| of bushels, i      | Oats                | 166,006                | 1,033              | 11,107                          | 259                        | ł.<br>ł.              | 225                          | 555                              | The the State          | 1.                      | 1                                 | !                          | the later du | 179,183      | 107,221      | 72,372                            |                                     |
| (In thousands of   | Corn                | 287,048(1)             | 2,855(1)           |                                 | 5,046(1)                   |                       | 13                           | 1,307(1)                         | !                      |                         | 1 1                               | n. n.                      | T P          | 296,275      | 151,721      | 92,053                            | (2) All durum                       |
|                    | Wheat               | 1,112,821              | 16,212             | nerce 39,949                    | 72,626                     | 644(2)                | ge 011                       | change 1,830                     | 187                    | 94                      | omnerce                           | ** *** ***                 | an e e e     | 1,245,324    | 1,170,136    | 800,684                           | ombined.                            |
|                    | Market              | Chicago Board of Trade | Chicago Open Board | Minnespolis Chamber of Commerce | Kansas City Board of Trade | Duluth Board of Trade | St. Louis Merchants Exchange | iilvaukee Grein & Stock Exchange | Seattle Grain Exchange | Portland Grain Exchange | San Francisco Chamber of Commerce | Los Angeles Grain Exchange |              | ALL<br>1, 19 | A11<br>1, 19 | Total All Markets,<br>April, 1936 | (1) Old and New contracts combined. |

Note: Because of the wide fluctuations in foreign exchange, which began September 21, 1931, and are still continuing, the Liverpool prices are calculated from the closing price of the pound sterling on the money exchange and the closing price of Liverpool futures on the grain exchange, while the Winnipeg prices are calculated from the closing price on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the premiums on Canadian currency as furnished by one of the large Chicago banks.

The following table shows the reported high, low and closing quotations on the pound sterling, together with the high, low and closing percent premiums applied to Canadian currency:

|   | Pou   | nd Sterling   |  | : Car   | Canadian currency  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 937   | High  | Low   | Closing  | : High  | Low  | Closing   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22 | 4.89 3/4<br>4.89 3/4<br>4.90 1/16<br>4.90 13/16<br>4.91<br>4.90 1/4<br>4.90 11/16<br>4.90<br>4.90 3/8<br>4.90 1/2<br>4.90 7/8<br>4.91<br>4.91<br>4.91<br>4.91<br>4.91<br>4.91<br>4.91<br>4.92 3/8<br>4.92 1/2<br>4.92 5/8<br>4.93 5/8<br>4.94 1/4 | 04.89 1/16 4.89 3/8 4.89 13/16 4.90 5/16 4.90 5/16 4.89 3/16 4.89 3/4 4.89 3/4 4.89 3/4 4.90 1/2 4.90 5/8 4.90 5/8 4.90 15/16 4.91 3/4 4.91 3/4 4.91 7/8 4.92 11/16 4.93 7/16 | \$4.89 1/4 4.89 5/8 4.90 4.90 11/16 4.90 7/16 4.89 1/2 4.89 3/4 4.89 3/4 4.90 7/16 4.90 13/16 4.90 7/8 4.90 15/16 4.91 13/16 4.91 13/16 4.91 13/16 4.91 13/16 4.91 13/16 4.93 1/2 4.93 5/8 | : 9/64 " : 9/64 " : 7/64 " : 7/64 " : 7/64 " : 7/64 " : 7/64 " : 9/64 " : 9/64 " : 9/64 " : 9/64 " : 9/64 " : 1/4 " | 5/64 Pre. 7/64 " 7/64 " 1/8 " 1/8 " 3/32 " 3/32 " 3/32 " 3/32 " 7/64 " 1/8 " 1 | Per cent  5/64 Fre.  1/8 "  1/8 "  1/8 "  7/64 "  3/32 "  7/64 "  7/64 "  7/64 "  1/8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23<br>24<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30  | 4.93 5/8<br>4.93 3/16<br>4.93 7/8<br>4.94 7/8   | 4.93 1/16<br>4.93   | 4.93 1/8<br>4.93 1/8<br>4.93 3/4<br>4.94<br>4.94 5/8<br>4.94 7/8   | : 3/16 " : 3/16 " : 13/64 " : 7/32 " : 7/32 " : 7/32 " : 7/32 "   | 11/64 " 11/64 " 3/16 " 13/64 " 13/64 " 13/64 " 13/64 "   | 3/16 " 11/64 " 3/16 " 7/32 " 7/32 " 7/32 " 7/32 "   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

